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NEW HAVEN EVENING REGISTER, THURSDAY, NOV. 10, 1960

RABBI ABBA H. SILVER

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olution. The announcement was made by J. J. Cooley, chairman of the New Haven Committee of State of New Haven Committee of New Haven Committee of State of New Haven Committee of New Haven Israel Bonds. The event at which tive role for democracy and peace

Israel, and that Rabbi Silver can "While the Israel Bond organi- be with us to enjoy the fruits of zation is very happy to be asso- a Zionist endeavor to which he ciated with honoring Rabbi Sil-ver," Cooley said, "a commu-tion," Cooley concluded. "This will truly be a once in a lifetime occasion, and we of the New Ho-

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New Haven to Welcome Abba Hillel Silver Dec. 6

NEW HAVEN - Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver will join the New Haven community on Tuesday, Dec. 6, in celebrating the Bar Mitzvah anniversary of the passage of the United Nations resolution favoring the establishment of an independent State of Israel.

The New Haven community will in turn use the occasion to honor Rabbi Silver for his contribution to the United Nations Security Council debate in 1947 as spokesman of the Jewish Agency and the American Zionist Organization, which helped decide the favorable vote for the Israel resolution.

The announcement was made by J. J. Cooley, chairman of the New Haven Committee of State of Israel Bonds. The event at which Rabbi Silver will be the honored guest and main speaker will take the form of a dinner at the Jewish Community Center.

"While the Israel Bond organization is very happy to be associated with honoring Bonds. More than \$470,000,000 Rabbi Silver," Mr. Cooley said, "a community - wide reception committee of outstanding citizens of our city is in the process of being formed to greet this distinguished spiritual leader, who has played such an important role in the reestablishment of the State of Israel."

Astonishing Growth

It has been fully acknowledged by Israeli spokesmen, and peace in the Middle East. Mr. Cooley said, "that the astonishing economic growth of reservations for the dinner are Israel in the brief thirteen available at the office of the years of its existence would reception committee, Suite 320, have been impossible without 254 College Street, MAin 4the investment funds supplied 9975.



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RABBI A. H. SILVER

in Israel Bonds have been sold in the past ten years.

"More Israel Bond investment funds are required now," Mr. Cooley said, "not only to guarantee Israel's future industrial and agricultural progress, but to speed the development of its economic self-sufficiency. In that way, Israel will be able to play a most effective role for democracy

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NEW HAVEN DINNER Tues. 12/6/60 - Left to right: Mayor Richard C. Lee; Al Winnick and Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver WO TYPES OF ISRAEL 2ND DEVELOPMENT ISSUE BONDS

A Bond can be issued in the names of more than one person in the following ways only:

1. Joint Tenancy with Right of Survivorship-Under this form of registration, the Bond is registered "Albert Green AND Ruth Green as Joint Tenants with Right of Survivorship." This means that if one dies, the other is the complete owner.

If you request that the Bond be registered in more than one name, this form of registration (joint tenancy) will be used unless otherwise specified.

2. Tenants in Common-

Under this form of registration, the Bond is registered "Albert Green AND Ruth Green as Tenants in Common." Each person whose name is registered on the Bond has a right to an equal share of the Bond. If Albert Green should die, for example, then his Estate will succeed to the rights which he had in the Bond, and Ruth Green, the survivor, will have only her original share.

It is not possible to register the names of more than one individual on a Bond in any other way.

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Thus, for example, it is not possible to register a Bond in the name of "Albert Green OR Ruth Green." In any case where the Bond is registered in more than one name, the redemption clause relating to death will not apply unless all registered owners have died.



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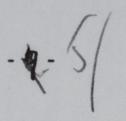
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These last eleven years have restored to our people its lost pride, the confidence which the cruel centuries had almost succeeded in destroying. The last years saved us from fatal despair after the Nazi horros which caused the spirit of our prople to languish almost unto death. These last years have healed us and made us whole again. They have restored to us the sense of national worth and national mission. History has led us back after many dangerous and desperate detours to the royal highway of our national destiny.

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Mid-way in the 20th century, our people in Western Europe stood before its last frontier - and that led to the gas-chambers - to unspeakable borror and annihilation. To survive as a people, they had to retrace their steps to the ancient frontiers of Eretz Yisrael - to where Moses and Joshua stood and the command was given: " "go up and reclaim what is yours" "do not fear or be dismayed". Thank God, we were not too late for our first

Many difficult problems lik ahead for Israel. Problems of economics: and unfavorable trade-balance; problems of security; the hostility of unreconciled neighbors the large-scale arming of its potential enemies, the Arab refugees, the competing interests of world powers in the Near East, and the final peace settlement. Many dangers lie in the offing. But the people where our are inured to crisis and difficulties. The entire movement of Restoration has known how to mount upon the rungs of frustration and alternate of primism and depression to ultimate victory.



On October 13, 1896, Dr. Theodore Herzel wrote in his "Diaries":

"I must frankly admit to myself: I am demoralized. From no side, help; from every side attacks. Nordau writes me that nobody stirs any longer in Paris. The Maccabeans in London are more Pickwickian than ever.... In Germany I have only opponents. The Russians look on sympathetically while I slave away, but none of them lends a hand.....The prosperous Jews are all against me...."

And on December 20th of the same year he wrote in his "Diaries":

"I feel that I am growing exhausted. Oftener than ever I believe that my movement is at an end. While I am still <u>absolutely convinced</u> of its feasibility, I cannot overcome its initial difficulties".

And yet, on September 3, 1897, following the first Zionist Congress in Basle, he wrote:

"If I were to sum up the Congress in a word -- which I shall take care not to publish -- it would be this: - <u>At Basle I founded the Jewish State!</u> If I said this out loud today I would be greeted by universal laughter. In five years perhaps and <u>certainly in 50 years, every one</u> will perceive it." He missed his guess by exactly <u>eight months</u> -- for in May, 1948, the State of Israel was proclaimed.

I am not at all concerned about our people in Israel. In a real sense I am not concerned about our people here at home • I know their loyalty and their steadfastness. Gatherings such as this one reassure me.

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of our country who fought and are fighting for social justice, the rights of labor, and in defense of the under-privileged. The Jans of Guerrie for how have been for the ansatzen for Jans of Guerrie for her factor to which the American Jewish community may point with pride is the fact that it never isolated itself from the lot of its fellow-Jews in other parts of the world. They remained bound to them in <u>fraternal solicitude</u>. They helped them in their needs. They came to their defense when attacked. They

poured out their generosity when tragedy overtook them. They remained loyal to the Jewish tradition of one universal Jewish community wherein all members are responsible one for another.

And finally, the American Jewish community is able to point with pride to the fact that when the historic moment of consummation of our millenial national hope arrived, American Jews rallied almost as one man to the task of building the State of Israel, and they have undergirded it with their support and unflagging interest since the

I believe, and I believe that you will agree with me, that without the remarkable rallying of the forces of American Jews in the critical years which preceded the establishment of the State, without their monumental activities in arousing and marshalling public opinion in this country, without their forceful political activity, and without their generous outpouring of substance and financial support, the State of Israel would not have been established. This is not to say that the entire credit for this heroic achievement is to be given to the American Jewish community - far from it. Many important forces merged in the final achievement, and in the first instance the heroic self-sacrifice on the part of the fighting Jews of Palestine. But the fact remains that the great political victories which culminated in the decision of the United Nations, and in the recognition of the State of Israel by the American Government, were due, in a very large measure, to

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There are, in my judgment, four **other** moments of which the American Jewish community has reason to entertain a feeling of pride. In the first place, American Jews did not ignore or forget their religious heritage. They remained faithful to it. Upon the shores of the new land they built their synagogues, their schools, and their institutions of Jewish learning which have always embodied the ethical ideals and the way of life of our people. The process is continuing with unabated vigor in our own day. There is, of course, much room for improvement in the religious life of our people, as there is in the religious life of all of our fellow citizens. There is much to be done in this age of monopolizing material interests, by way of intensifying the spirit of religion among our people and J to improve the agencies of religious instruction of our youth. By and large, however, the American Jewish community has been loyal to its religious heritage. While some of our people, in certain periods more than in others, drifted away from their religious moorings, the great body of our people has mained fully identified, loyal and steadfast.

The second factor which may well serve as a source of pride to us is that the American Jewish community has built up through the years noble institutions of philanthropy and human service. There is hardly a Jewish community in the United States today which does not possess its quota of eleemosynary institutions and social agencies, hospitals, orphanages, homes for the aged, family services, social centers, all of them expressing the traditional humanity of our people. The Jews of America proved to be pioneers in quite a number of philanthropic fields. It has been a generous community, fully alert to the responsibilities of the needy and the distressed in their midst. Many of our sons and daughters, far out of proportion to our numbers, were found and are found among the brave, free spirits If I were asked "What have been the most significant achievements 10-11 of the State of Israel during the past years?", I would say:

First: the ingathering of a million refugees for whom the great wide world seemed to have no room. The concentration camps of Europe were emptied and Jewries elsewhere were rescued from persecution and wfetchedness.

Secondly: the organization of the Israeli army. A non-military people, dedicated to peace, was forced, under the threat of annihilation, to build up what is now acknowledged to be the finest fighting force in the Middle East -- an army which, during the Sinai Campaign, demonstrated a most remarkable discipline and valor.

The third significant achievement of the last eleven years has been the remarkable industrial and agricultural development of the country, a fact sufficiently well-known to you and to the rest of the world, not to require any elaboration on my part. Since 1949 Start Strath to the form of the form And finally, the scientific and cultural progress which has been made by the people of Israel - the expansion of its educational system and its institutions of higher learning and scientific research. Israel will have to live on its brains. Nations far greater than Israel are learning that this is the key to their survival.

What is especially gratifying about all these major achievements is that they are all the work of the Israeli themselves -- from the mason, the carpenter, the stevedore, to the engineer, the architect and the nuclear physicist. What their own minds plan their own hands execute. If I were asked what has the State of Israel achieved for us - for our people

outside of Israel?, I would say:

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We have all been part of one intriguing drama - one of the most enthralling of all time. We have all been actors in it -- we, here -they, over there. We have all been translated and elevated by the historic role which we have been called upon to play. Without our help, Isžael could not have been established. And we shall not desist nor grow weary until the great national enterprise upon which we have embarked shall be <u>completed</u> and triumphantly <u>consummated</u>. By Burds Joans 3 Wen Brack Star

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